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SUBJECT: TURKISH LEATHER JACKETS: UNIVERSAL LEATHERS

1. ABE BLUMENTHAL OF UNIVERSAL LEATHERS, BALTIMORE, MD.,
TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT MAY 17 TO REQUEST ADVICE AND ASSIST-
ANCE IN RESOLVING FOLLOWING BUSINESS PROBLEM INVOLVING
FIRMS IN GERMANY AND TURKEY.

2. ACCORDING TO BLUMENTHAL, UNIVERSAL HAD ON APRIL 7, 12
AND 22 PLACED PURCHASE ORDERS WITH MERALDI FASHION GMBH,
GORLITZER STR. 6, 4040 NUSSE, FRG, FOR 79 LEATHER JACKETS,
RETAIL VALUE APPROXIMATELY 7 THOUSAND DOLLARS. BASED ON
UNDERSTANDING THAT ORDERS WOULD BE FILLED AS IN PAST,
UNIVERSAL MADE COMMITMENTS TO DELIVER JACKETS TO VARIOUS
RETAIL OUTLETS. LAST WEEK UNIVERSAL RECEIVED NOTICE THAT
MERALDI WOULD BE UNABLE TO FILL ORDERS BUT WITHOUT EXPLANA-
TION. UNIVERSAL NOW IN DIFFICULTY WITH RETAILERS.

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3. BLUMENTHAL STATED THAT MERALDI IS SUPPLIED BY RAM
INTERNATIONAL TRADE CO., BUYUK BERE CAD. 121 GAYRETTEPE
ISTANBUL, A KOC HOLDING EXPORT FIRM.

4. DEPT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION AND SUGGES-
TIONS ACTION ADDRESSEES COULD PROVIDE ON THIS MATTER FOR
US TO CONVEY TO BLUMENTHAL. CHRISTOPHER

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